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E.O. 11652: XGDS-3  
TAGS: HU, SCUL  
SUBJECT: THE CROWN OF ST. STEPHEN

1. THIS MORNING, AUGUST 26, DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER NAGY  
GAVE ME THE FOLLOWING OFFICIAL HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT  
ANSWER TO OUR QUESTION:

2. IF THE UNITED STATES DECIDES TO RETURN THE CROWN THE  
HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT WILL RECEIVE IT WITH THE DIGNITY  
AND HONOR APPROPRIATE TO THIS UNIQUE NATIONAL AND CULTURAL  
TREASURE VALUED BY ALL SEGMENTS OF ITS SOCIETY. THE  
HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT WOULD, OF COURSE, BE HAPPY TO WORK  
OUT THE ACTUAL DETAILS OF THE TRANSFER AFTER OUR DECISION  
HAD BEEN TAKEN AND WE HAD INDICATED TO THEM HOW WE INTENDED  
TO RETURN IT, INCLUDING THE MAKE-UP OF THE ACCOMPANYING  
PARTY.

3. THE HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT WOULD PLACE THE CROWN IN AN  
APPROPRIATE EDIFICE IN BUDAPEST AND, AS HAS ALWAYS BEEN  
THE INTENTION OF THE GOVERNMENT, THERE WILL BE NO  
RESTRICTIONS ON FOREIGNERS OR HUNGARIANS WHO WISH TO  
SEE IT.

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